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1. [] the Chinese Communist authorities in the Swatow area were conscripting approximately 4,000 laborers to assist in the construction of an airfield in the vicinity of Waishanhsiang (N 23-28, E 116-46), Kwangtung. According to local rumor, an area of approximately 30 li (6849) from Waishanhsiang to Manyang (0589/3152) village would be allocated to the airfield, which would be constructed to accomodate jet aircraft. 25X1

2. [] the people living in Swatow were finding it increasingly difficult to earn a living, and the poor and unemployed were resorting to thievery to survive. It was becoming more and more difficult for the Chinese Communist authorities to maintain order in the community. 25X1



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